THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE N.V. RAMANA

Writ Petition No. 26936 of 2006

Dated: 27.12.2006

Between:

Dr. Reddy, Jalendar Gaddam, S/o G. Ganga Reddy, aged about 41 years, working as Lecturer on contract basis, Osmania University, Hyderabad.

.... PETITIONER

AND

The Vice-Chancellor, Osmania University, Hyderabad and another.

.....RESPONDENTS

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Order:

The main grievance of the petitioner in this writ petition is that he filed a representation, dated 24.10.2006, under Section 6 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (for short 'the Act'), seeking to supply relevant information with regard to roaster point followed for Groups-I, II and III in the earlier Notification Nos. 3 of 1996 and 1 of 2003, and in the present Notification No.1 of 2006, and when the 2nd respondent failed to furnish the same within the stipulated time, he preferred an appeal under Section 19 of the Act before the 1st respondent-Vice-Chancellor on 24.11.2006, but no orders thereon have been passed till date. Hence, he filed the present writ petition.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Standing Counsel for the respondents-University. Both the counsel agreed to dispose of the writ petition with a direction to the 1st respondent to dispose of the appeal filed by the petitioner on 24.11.2006.

Since the appeal filed by the petitioner is said to be pending consideration before the 1st respondent-Vice-Chancellor, and in view of the agreed stand taken by both the counsel, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition with the following directions:

The 1st respondent-Vice-Chancellor is directed to consider and dispose of the appeal, dated 24.11.2006, filed by the petitioner, and pass appropriate orders thereon in accordance with law, expeditiously, preferably within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of a

copy of this order.

Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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N.V. RAMANA, J.

Date: 27.12.2006
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